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OBJECTIVE

A news gathering role that will use my advanced editorial skills and my passion for storytelling.

PROFESSIONAL ASSETS

- Proven ability to make sound news judgements.
- Experience creating accurate and compelling content for both print and digital.
- Skilled at building and maintaining relationships.
- An outgoing personality with a collegiate approach to working.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Currently an independent journalist. I've worked as a cross-platform reporter at NewsCorp with a digital specialisation. Previous magazine titles I've worked on include *Vogue Living*, *Delicious* magazine, *taste.com.au* and *ABC Gardening Australia*.

2017 – 2020

MERCURY Newspaper | NewsCorp, Hobart, TAS
Journalist

- Deliver high-quality, original news stories.
- Produce community-focused feature articles.
- Create engaging digital content.
- Employ journalistic use of social media to both source and disseminate stories.

TASWEEKEND Magazine (Mercury) NewsCorp, Hobart, TAS
Production Editor

- Edit raw copy and proofread finals.
- Content generation, including compiling upfront pages.

2015 – 2017

HOUZZ *houzz.com.au*

Tasmanian Correspondent and Features Writer

- Write compelling online content on various interior/gardening themes.
- Co-ordinate Houzz step-by-step shoots in Hobart.
- Research, interview for and produce feature stories.

2008 – 2014

ABC Gardening Australia Magazine, NewsCorp, Surry Hills, NSW

Sub-Editor

- Edit copy to house style and read all layouts for print (dylines).
- Research and produce feature stories, news pieces and book reviews.
- Compile regular sections (upfront pages).
- Maintain the website, social media presence, and write radio and TV scripts.

EDUCATION

2006

UNIVERSIDAD DE GUANAJUATO (Mexico)
Certificate in Advanced Spanish Grammar

2001

UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN SYDNEY
Bachelor of Arts in Communications

